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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application - 33 pages, including 5 independent claims and 11 claims total.
- 2. Drawings - 9 sheets of formal drawings containing 11 figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha 4. Toshiba.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-227324, filed July 27, 2000.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation. PTO 1449 with document attached.

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## 7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-227324, filed July 27, 2000.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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